

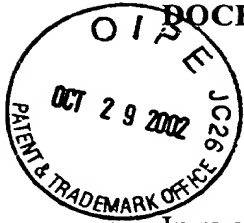
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372, issued September 20, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as follows:

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Cancel claims 11-17.